

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

PAUL E. WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

**COMMISSIONER OF
SOCIAL SECURITY,**

Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-cv-5075

JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

ORDER

This matter came before the Court on Plaintiff Paul E. Williams' unopposed Motion for Attorney Fees Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). (ECF No. 26). For the reasons set forth in the Motion, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Motion.

Given the express contract between Plaintiff and his attorney, and the absence of any reasons why the award from the overall past-due benefits as outlined in Plaintiff's Motion would be unjust, the Court hereby **AUTHORIZES** a fee award in the amount of \$18,663.93 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §406(b) of the Social Security Act. Further, the Court **APPROVES** this fee, and **ORDERS** counsel to, upon payment of the §406(b) fees, refund the Equal Access to Justice Act fee amount of \$4,700.00 to Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

11/2/2022
DATE

s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE